## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

IN RE GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY: Master File No. 1:21-cv-0269

LITIGATION : Class Action

**HEAVY METALS BABY FOOD** 

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: : Jury Trial Demanded

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Keeter v. Gerber Products : Case No. 1:21-cv-0269

Company :

Moore v. Gerber Products : Case No. 1:21-cv-00277
Company :

Hazely, et al. v. Gerber Products : Case No. 1:21-cv-00321
Company :

Bryan, et al. v. Gerber Products : Case No. 1:21-cv-00349

Company :

Adams v. Gerber Products : Case No. 1: 21-cv-00410
Company :

#### SECOND CONSOLIDATION ORDER

WHEREAS, there are currently two related putative class actions, for violations of various state statutes and common law based on the same facts and issues of law, pending against the same Defendant, Gerber Products Company, entitled *Keeter v. Gerber Products Company*, Case No. 1:21-cv-0269, and *Moore v. Gerber Products Company*, Case No. 1:21-cv-00277, which were previously consolidated by this Court under the caption, *In Re Gerber Products Company Baby Food Litigation*, Master File No. 1:21-cv-0269 (the "Consolidated Action") (ECF No. 8);

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs in three other actions pending in this Court, *Hazely, et al. v. Gerber Products Company*, Case No. 1:21-cv-00321; *Bryan, et al. v. Gerber Products Company*, Case No. 1:21-cv-00349; and *Adams v. Gerber Products Company*, Case No. 1:21-cv-00410, have included their claims in the Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on May 12, 2021, in the Consolidated Action (ECF No. 23);

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs in *Hazely, Bryan* and *Adams*, and Defendant Gerber Products Company have all consented to have these actions consolidated with the Consolidated Action; and WHEREAS, entry of this Order will promote judicial economy, avoid duplicative pleadings, motions and discovery proceedings, and streamline adjudication of related matters.

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The above actions are hereby consolidated before the Honorable Liam O'Grady, and all such actions shall continue to be identified as *In re Gerber Products Company Heavy Metals Baby Food Litigation*, Master File No. 1:21-cv-0269.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 24, 2021

Honorable Liam O'Grady United States District Judge

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